

Minutes of the Mineral County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Meeting-Draft Minutes

January 24, 2022

EOC Building, 205 South "A" St, Hawthorne, NV-Training Room

Present: Glenn Bunch, Chairman,
Members Present: Billie Williams Jr., Wayne Larson, Darren Hamrey
Marlene Bunch – Adm Assist.

Attending by Zoom – Jason Salisbury -NDOW Biologist

Absent: Johnny Peterson

Public Present: None

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Glenn Bunch at 6:00 PM

- 1* **Big Game Season Prescriptions and Management Objectives for Quota Recommendations** – The Board will review of the report to be provided on the draft revision of the Big Game Season Prescriptions and Management Objectives for Quota Recommendations.

The Board reviewed the support material. It was reviewed for information only. No questions at this time. No Decision and no Recommendation.

- 2* **Commission General Regulation 504 – E-tag Regulation** –The Board will consider recommendation to the Commission as they will review language amending NAC 502 that would allow the Department to offer game tags in an electronic format, as well as, utilize and validate tags in the field on an electronic device.

Glenn presented to the Board the support material for the E-tag regulation. The new language was read into the record for consideration relative to the unfair advantage of obtaining the tags.

No comment was made at this time.

- 3: **Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines** –The Board will consider making recommendations to the Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

Glenn read the deadlines as presented in the support material relative to deadlines and bonus points.

No recommendation at this time.

4. **Commission Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits** –The Board will consider making recommendation to the Commission will consider adopting regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

Glenn read into the record the support material from the Department. There was some discussion of the formula and the successful draw definition.

No Questions were asked and no recommendations at this time.

5. **Commission Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons** The Board will consider recommendations to the Commission as they will consider adopting proposed changes for the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, hunt boundary restrictions, legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.

Glenn informed the Board of the Survey that came from the board. Discussion of the process he went through to make for sure he was looking at the right support material for the Survey question when he received it.

The Board made the following decisions:

Resident Antelope – Horns Shorter Than Ears – Hunt 2181

No Recommendation

Resident Elk Hunt 4102

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Hunt 4181

No Recommendation

Non-Resident Elk – Hunt 4281

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Hunt 4111

No Recommendation

Non-Resident Elk – Hunt 4211

No Recommendation

Resident Elk – Hunt 4107

No Recommendation

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3151

No Recommendation

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3161

Jason Salisbury- NDOW stated that Mike wanted to close 204 as it was at the same time as the rifle hunt. Just leave it as an archery hunt in 202.

Area 202, 204 – Agree

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3171

No Recommendation

Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3181

No Recommendation

Nonresident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3281

No Recommendation

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8151

No Recommendation

Non-Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8251

No Recommendation

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – Hunt 9151

No Recommendation

Resident Mountain Goat – Hunt 7151

No Recommendation

Resident Mule Deer – Hunt 1181

No Recommendation

6. **Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons**– The Board will consider recommendation to the Commission will consider adopting the 2022 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex. Legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.

Resident and Non resident Black Bear – Either Sex – Any Legal Weapon
Board Agrees

7. **Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits** The Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

Glenn read the recommendation from the Department. The seasons that involves Area 20= 205, 207, 208

The Board concurs with the recommendation

8. **Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas** The Board will make recommendation to the Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restriction

The season will run from November 5 thru November 30 with 2 tags in Area 20= 202, 203, 205-208.

The Board concurs with the recommendations

9. **Public Comment:** Support material provided is posted to the NDOW website (ndow.org). and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org. PER NRS 501-297, “the Board shall solicit and evaluate local opinion and advise the Wildlife Commission on matters relating to the management of wildlife within their respective counties.”

It was moved by Billie Williams, seconded by Wayne Larson to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 PM. Motion carried.